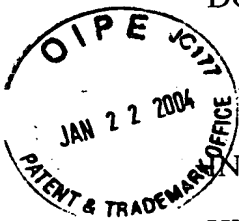


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith: - none -

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